

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2012

The United States Air Force Academy's Class of 2012 entered and took the Oath of Office on 26 Jun 2008.

Applicants and Nominees

Applicants	9038
Candidate Pool	6591
Qualified Candidates	2099
Offers of Admission	1642
Admitted:	
New U.S. Cadets	1320
New International Students	16
Turnbacks Returning	12
Total	1348

Women

Two hundred and ninety (290) women (21.5% of the class) were admitted with the Class of 2012

Minorities

The Class of 2012 includes a total of 286 (excluding Internationals) minority cadets (21.2% of the class) with ethnic backgrounds as follows:

Non-Minority	1062	-78.7%
Hispanic	114	-8.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	97	-7.2%
African American	68	-5.0%
Native American	7	-0.5%

College Board Scores (SAT)

Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and International cadets

	<u>Mid 50% Range</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Verbal	600-680	642
Math	630-690	663

American College Testing Program Scores (ACT)

Excludes USAFA Prep graduates and International cadets

	<u>Mid 50% Range</u>	<u>Mean</u>
English	27-31	29.0
Math	28-31	29.7
Reading	28-32	30.0
Science Reasoning	27-31	29.1

Rank in High School Class

Excludes those reporting class size < 5

Top Tenth	52%
Top Fifth	73%
Top Quarter	80%

High School GPA 3.86

High School Honors and Activities (excludes turnbacks)

Class President	10%
Class Vice-President	8%
Valedictorian	8%
Salutatorian	3%
National Honor Society	64%
Boys'/Girls' State or Nation Representative	21%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Editor or Business Mgr)	4%
Yearbook/Newspaper (Other Staff Mbr)	14%
Debate Team	10%
Dramatic Production	20%
Band or Orchestra	27%
Chorus/Glee Club	12%
Boy/Girl Scouts	29%
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	13%
JROTC Cadet	11%
Civil Air Patrol	10%
Academic Bowl Team	11%
Athletic Letter Awards (1 or More/Any Sport)	80%
Football	22%
Basketball	9%
Baseball	10%
Track	27%
Swimming	10%
Soccer	16%

Geographical Distribution

Cadets were admitted from every state in the nation and from the Territories of American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands. The Class of 2012 also admitted 16 international students from Belize, Brunei, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Korea, Lithuania, Madagascar, Peru, Poland, Senegal, Serbia-Montenegro, Singapore, Slovenia, Taiwan and Tunisia.

Sons and Daughters of Alumni

The Class of 2012 includes 86 sons and 28 daughters of Service Academy Graduates (8.5% of the class):

Academy Alumni	Sons	Daughters
US Air Force Academy	57	21
US Military Academy	10	4
US Naval Academy	10	2
US Coast Guard Academy	6	0
US Merchant Marine Academy	3	1

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